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Eagerly Anticipated Tjerne Place Southeast Extension – Open!

Monroe, Washington - The eagerly anticipated Tjerne Place Southeast Extension road has completed construction. The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has given the 'green light' for the final stage of the construction process completing a year-long project.

"I am excited for Tjerne Place Southeast to be open," Mayor Geoffrey Thomas said. "This is a wonderful asset for the Monroe community. Thank you to our Monroe City Councilmembers, TIB, and Snohomish County P.U.D. for your investment in this project. Thank you to Trimaxx Construction for all your hard work and completing the road ahead of schedule. Thank you to the Monroe community for patiently awaiting the day for the road to open. I am grateful for everyone's hard work and dedication in seeing this project through to completion."

Tjerne Place Southeast connects Chain Lake Road to Woods Creek Road. Woods Creek Road is currently undergoing construction to place a sidewalk on the west end of the road which will connect Woods Creek to the housing development known as "The Farm."

Tjerne Place Southeast is named after Gordon Tjerne, who was elected Mayor in 1982 and served Monroe for fourteen years. Being the unofficial goodwill ambassador of Monroe, the City Council voted to name the East/West Connector Road between North Kelsey Street and Chain Lake Road, Tjerne Place. Mayor Tjerne passed away in 2002 and his legacy will live on for years to come.

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